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**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figure 1 and 2 and contain new Fig. 3 and 4.

Figure 1 and 2 mainly incorporate corrections to drawing informalities by including the reference signs (10, 12, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 40) mentioned in the description which were previously omitted on the drawings. Also, new reference signs were added (stiffeners (14), L-shaped clip (42), flange (43), flat clip (44)) without adding new matter.

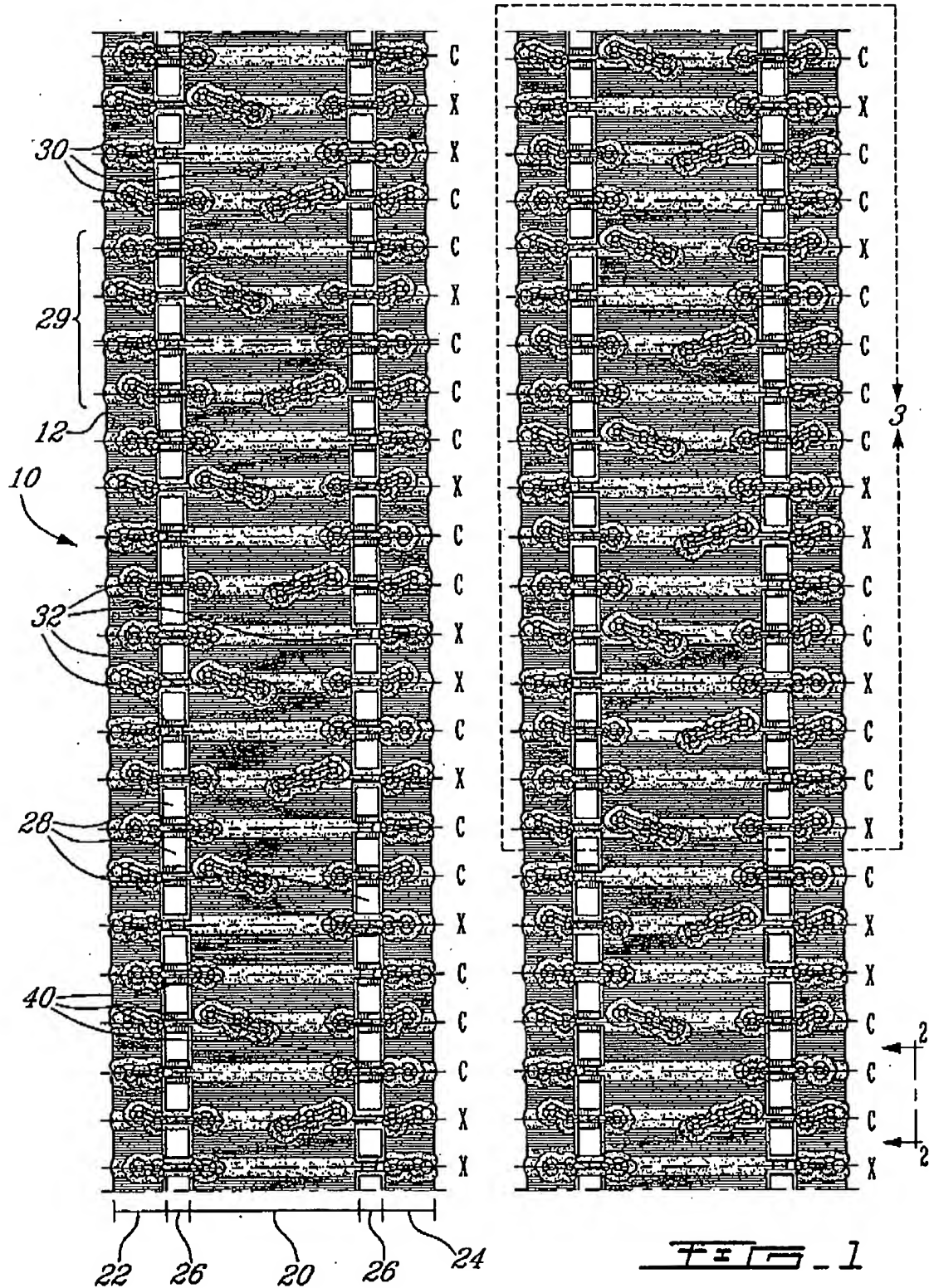
Corrections to Figure 1 and 2 were also made to delete reference signs (A, B, C, D, L and one occurrence of X) which were not mentioned in the description. Furthermore, the "C" and "X" mentioned in the specification are now correctly reproduced in the currently amended Figure 1. The expressions "X=agrafes" and the equal sign (=) near the "L" have also been deleted. Figure 2 is now located on a separate drawing sheet and has been properly labelled.

Furthermore, numbers 1-48 corresponding to each tread row of the track and numbers 1-4 corresponding to consecutive occurrences of clipping sites with a clip were deleted.

Figure 3 and 4 have been added to show the L-shaped and flat clips. No new matter has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet  
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

# REPLACEMENT SHEET



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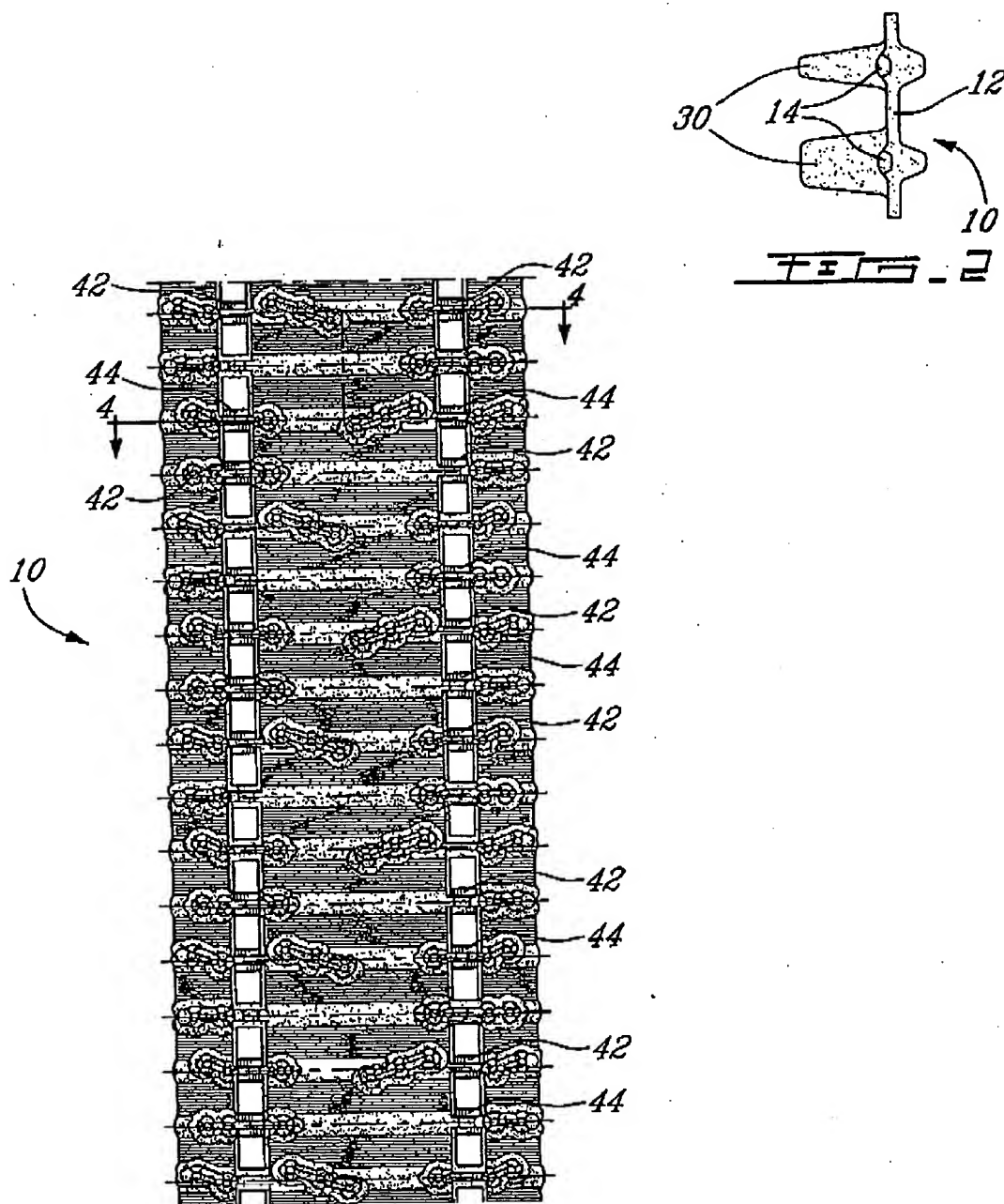


FIG. 3

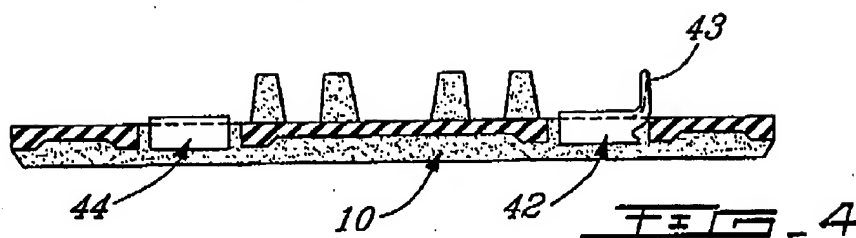


FIG. 4

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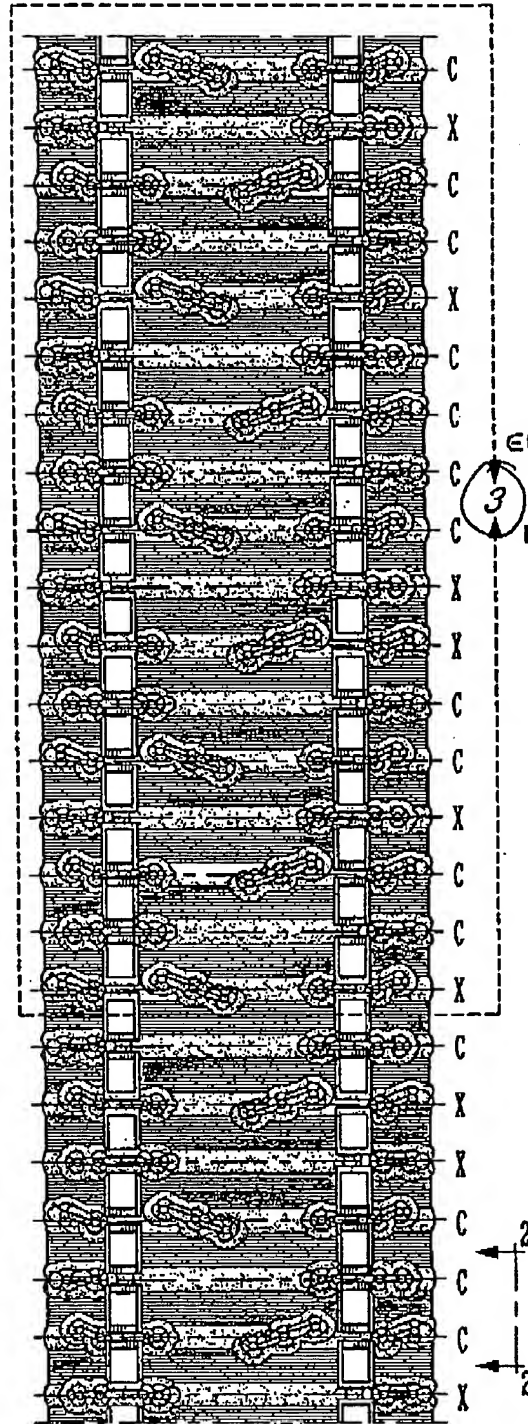
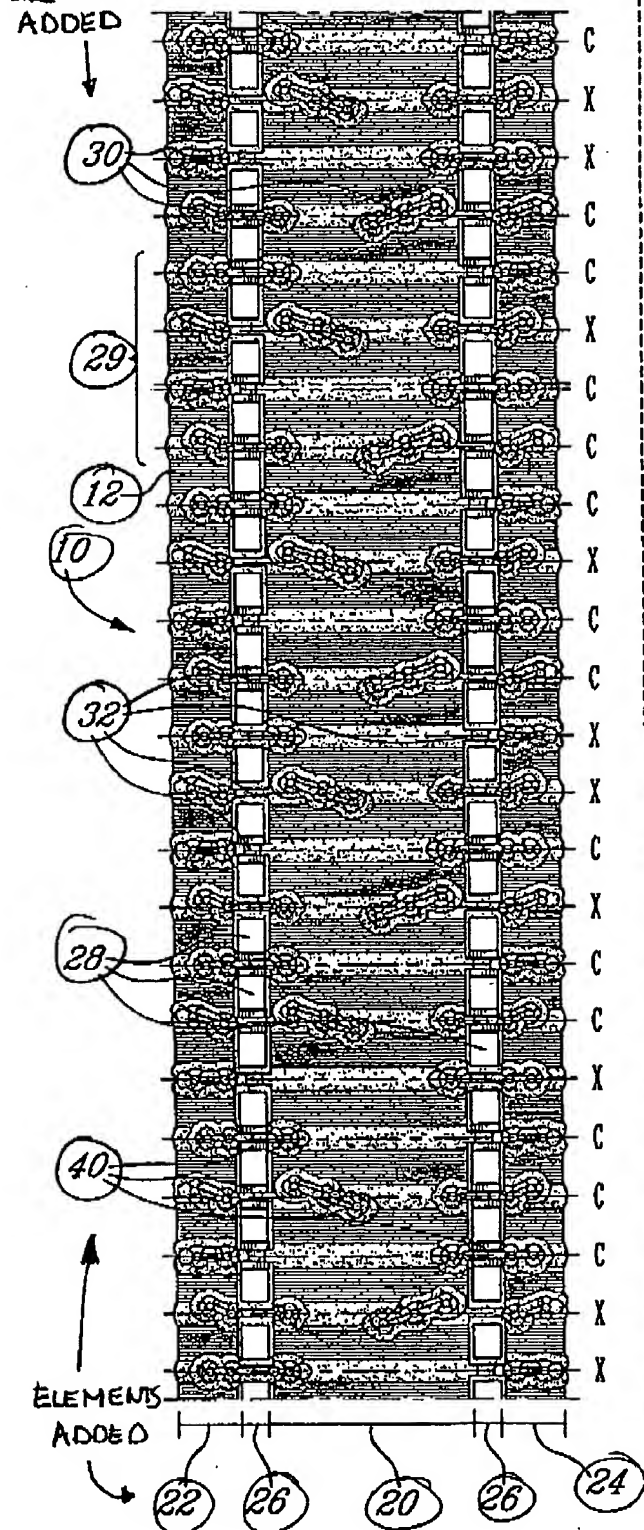
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FIGURE 3

FIG. 1

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